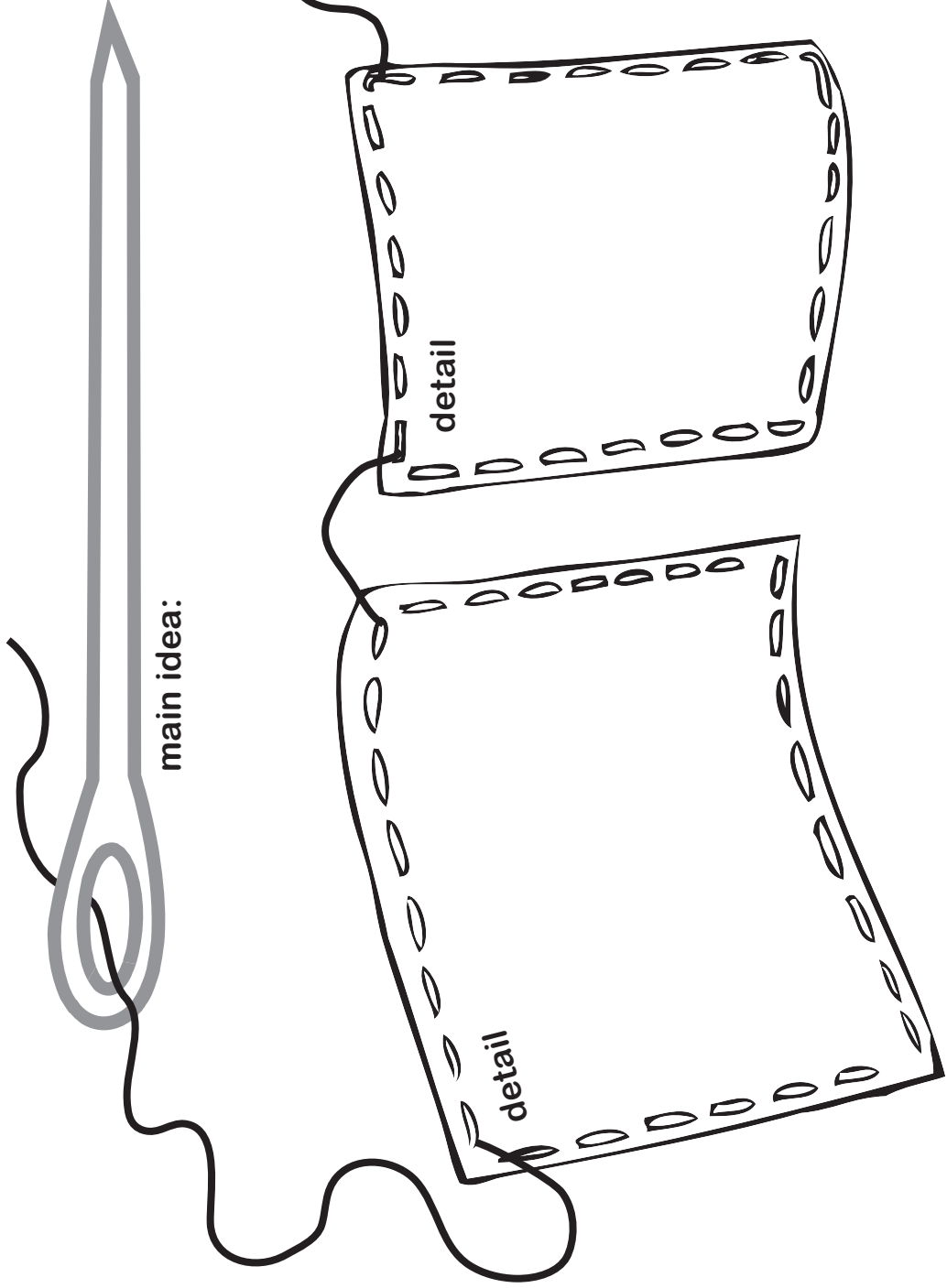
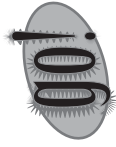


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# Main Idea Graphic Organizer



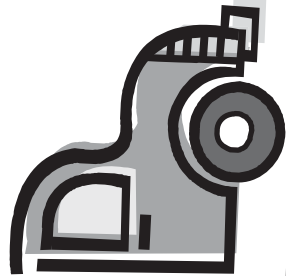
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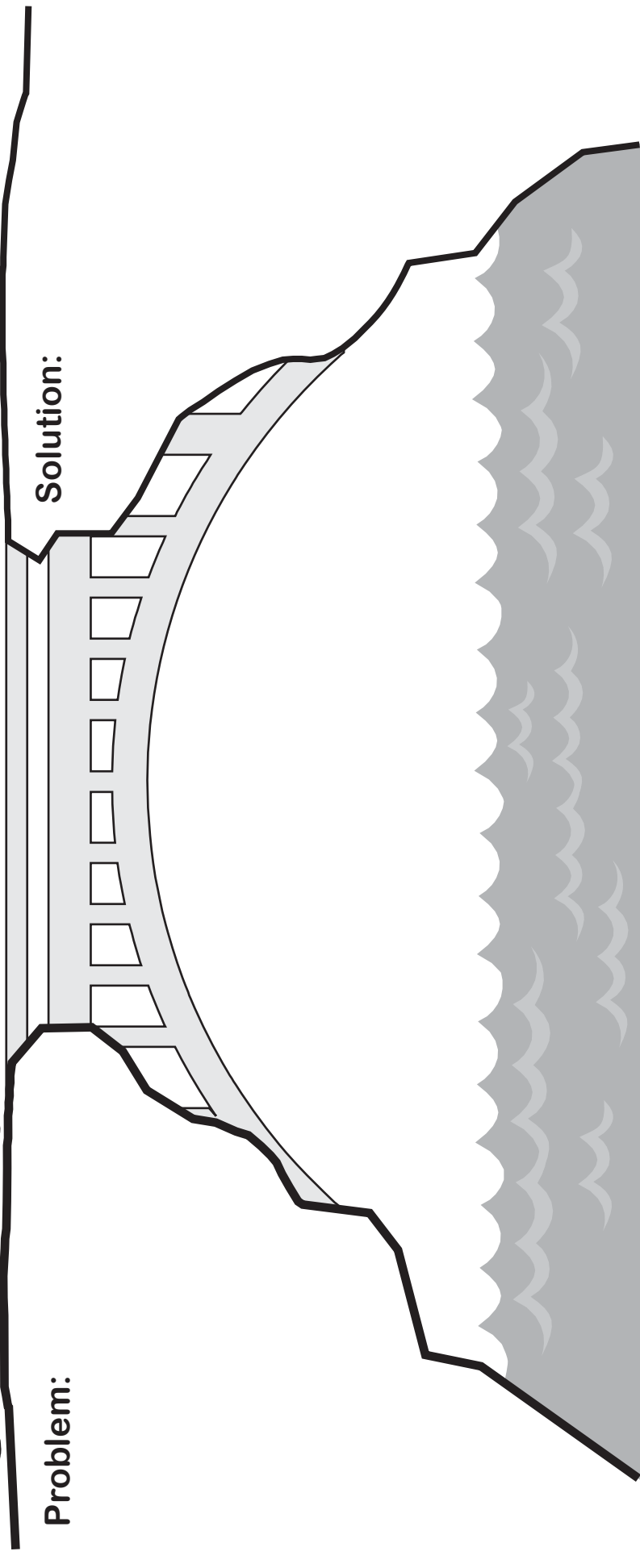
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# Problems and Solutions Graphic Organizer

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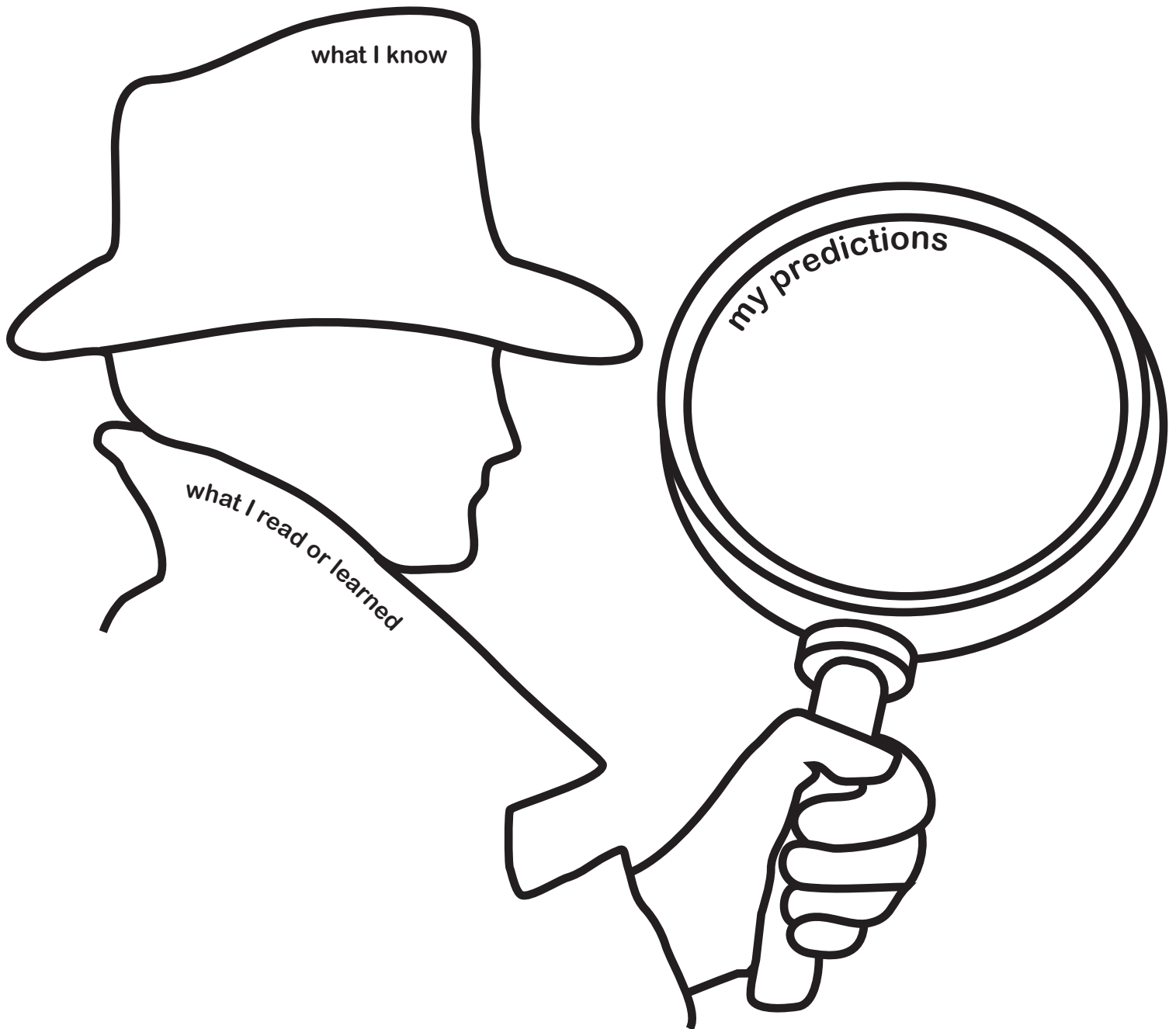
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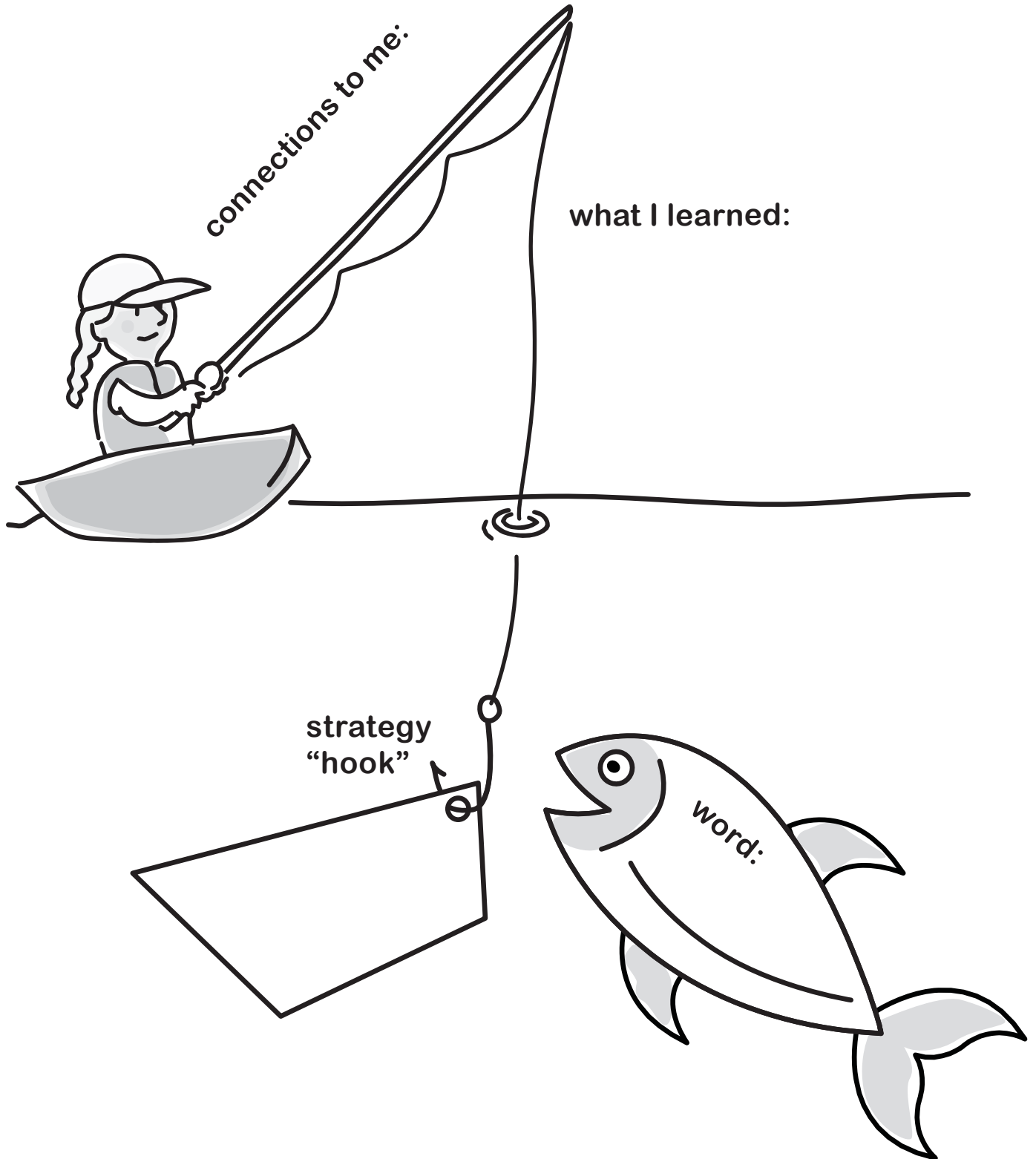
# Predicting Graphic Organizer





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# Key Words Graphic Organizer



# Hop to It!



## Learning About Frogs

Have you ever watched a frog hop or heard its call? Frogs of all kinds can be found across the United States. They live in and near lakes, in swamps and muddy bogs, by clear streams, in woodlands with water, and even underground. What kinds of frogs live near you?

## What kind of animal is a frog?

All frogs are part of a group of animals known as amphibians. **Amphibians** (am FIH bee yuns) are cold-blooded and have moist skin without fur. The word amphibian comes from Greek words that mean *double life*. Amphibians begin their young lives looking one way and then look very different as adults. Frogs begin their lives as swimming tadpoles without any legs.

## Are all frogs the same?

Frogs can be identified by their size, color, and call. The largest frog that lives in the United States is the Bullfrog. Bullfrogs are from 3½ to 8 inches long and are usually

DISCOVER  
Frogs are amphibians.

## VOCABULARY

- amphibians
- habitat

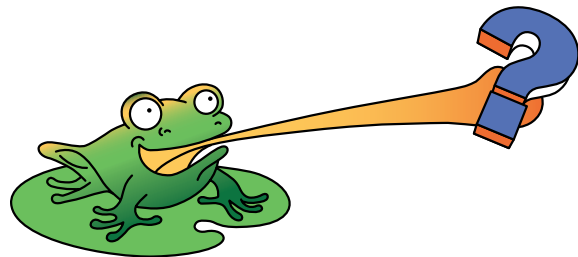




*Carpenter frog*

greenish. Their call is a deep hum. The Pickerel is a medium-sized, light brown frog with black, square-shaped spots. It makes a sound like a low snore. The Carpenter frog is very jumpy and smaller than the Pickerel. It is brown with tan or yellowish stripes on its side.

It makes a sound like a hammer hitting a nail. The Spring Peeper is smaller than the Carpenter frog and less than an inch long. It can be tan, brown, or gray. Its back has a mark that looks like an X. It makes a sound like a high-pitched whistle.



## What do frogs eat?

Most frogs eat insects and spiders. Bullfrogs also eat small animals including other frogs like Peepers. Bullfrogs stay away from eating Pickerels because Pickerels have a poison in their skin that tastes bad. When there are too many Bullfrogs, they can become pests by eating up all of the small frogs, snakes, and little turtles in their surroundings called their **habitat**. In order to keep the Bullfrogs from eating all the small animals, there must be larger animals that eat Bullfrogs.

## Review Questions:

- 1) What is the biggest frog that lives in the United States?
- 2) Predict what you would find in a frog's habitat.